

In the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS Section

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

This application is a continuation [—] and claims the priority benefit of [—] U.S. patent application number 10/167,606 for a "System and Method for Adaptive Clutter Filtering in Ultrasound Color Flow Imaging" filed June 11, 2002 and now U.S. patent number 6,733,455; U.S. patent application number 10/167,606 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application number 10/081,542 for a "User Interface for Handheld Imaging Devices" filed February 20, 2002 and now abandoned which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application number 09/860,209 for a "Miniaturized Ultrasound Apparatus and Method" filed May 18, 2001 and now U.S. patent number 6,569,102 which is a continuation of U.S. patent application number 09/378,175 for a "Miniaturized Ultrasound Apparatus and Method" filed August 20, 1999 and now U.S. patent number 6,251,073; U.S. patent application number 10/167,606 also claims the priority benefit of U.S. provisional patent application number 60/370,632 for "Broad-Beam Imaging" filed April 5, 2002.